

STRIKE

May Become General.

Shaffer May Call Out the Men

In Constituent Companies' Mills.

Situation at Wellsville Is Exciting Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.—(Spl.)—Evidently a desperate attempt will be made by the trust to start the mills at Wellsville. This morning 12 non-union sheet workers went from Pittsburgh to Wellsville in charge of the trust's agent. Several other agents have been hiring men, who will probably rendezvous at Wellsville today or tomorrow. Shaffer is elated over his meeting at Wellsville. He says that the mills surely cannot reopen. The organizers say they will have Vandergrift placed in this week and also expect Duncansville to go out today.

Just before noon today President Shaffer said: "It is possible that we may have to declare a general strike and order out the men in the employ of the National and Federal Steel Co.'s. It has not come to this, however, and I trust the occasion will never necessitate this action. We want to win and will win, but we will do nothing rash or anything that will cause suffering among the men. We have received assurances from other trades or organizations that any and all aid we may need will be forthcoming, but as we are at present situated, we are more than holding our own and we need no aid."

SEVEN

Collieries Closed by Strike.

4,000 More Miners Made Idle by Move.

Shamokin, July 19.—(Spl.)—Seven out of sixteen collieries between here and Mount Carmel were closed this morning by the stationary firemen joining the strike. As a result 4,000 more miners are idle. In the other collieries clerks are firing the boilers but cannot stand the work and the mines, now working with their assistance will close tonight.

HIS FRIEND

Will Get More Than His Wife.

Surprises In Late Pierre Lorillard's Will.

New York, July 19.—(Spl.)—The probate of the will of the late Pierre Lorillard yesterday disclosed two interesting topics for social gossip. One was that Mrs. Lorillard, for many years estranged from her husband, will receive an annuity of only \$24,000 instead of \$50,000 as previously announced. The second was that Mrs. Allen, Lorillard's friend will not only get the Ranocca's farm, but also all the live stock, together with the Lorillard race horses, both here and in Europe.

GOOD PROPHET.

Predicts Rain to End Western Drought.

Chicago, July 19.—(Spl.)—The end of drought in the corn country of the Southwest is predicted by the government forecaster. Showers are promised in the Southwest to end the reign of dry heat. In the far North-

west also he foresees a rain which will save the immense wheat crop. Heavy rains have already fallen in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

SINKING.

Count Leo Tolstoi Suffers a Relapse.

Moscow, July 19.—(Spl.)—Count Leo Tolstoi's physician announced a relapse this morning. Hopes of the aged writer's recovery are fading.

AT HAVANA

Two Birds With One Stone by Means of Morro Castle.

New York, July 19.—(Spl.)—It is learned that the famous Morro Castle, overlooking Havana harbor, is to be retained forever by the United States. The fortress is to be made impregnable and equipped with modern artillery. It is understood that the idea of the government is that Cuba may be assisted in defending herself against possible enemies and by the same token the United States can be protected against any unwarranted action by the new republic against this country.

GLOOMY VIEW

Of Boer War Taken by Dr. Reitz.

His Letter a Thunder Bolt to Boer Legation.

Amsterdam, July 19.—(Spl.)—The publication this morning of the letter of Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal State Secretary, in which he gives a gloomy view of the Boer situation and declares that the government has decided to appeal to President Kruger to take a final step was a thunderbolt to the Boer legation here. The members of the legation refuse to discuss it until after a conference is held.

SECOND DEGREE

Verdict in Willis Miller Murder Case.

Upper Sandusky, O., July 19.—(Spl.)—After a deliberation of over 44 hours, the jury in the murder case of Willis Miller, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Two jurors claim vehemently that they were forced into the verdict. They wished to report a disagreement, but the judge refused to communicate with them. The defendant is pleased with the verdict claiming it is virtually acquittal inasmuch as the indictment charges first degree murder only.

MILLIONAIRE

And Five Others Drowned in Yacht Wreck.

New Haven, Conn., July 19.—(Spl.)—The yacht Veintze, owned by Arthur Golburn, a millionaire tea and spice dealer of Philadelphia, was wrecked off Greenwich in the storm last night. Golburn and his daughters, Ida and Annette, his niece, Elizabeth, Capt. Flynn and one sailor, were drowned. A married daughter, Mrs. Sprinkle, of Philadelphia, and the steward of the yacht, were rescued by a tug and brought here.

BRISK MEETINGS

Of Epworth League Convention at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 19.—(Spl.)—The second day of the Epworth convention opened with sunrise prayer at four churches. Nine o'clock regular meetings were held at Mechanic pavilion and Alhambra theater. Twentieth century topics were discussed, the subjects being, "Church and Liquor Traffic," "Church and Working Man," "Church and Young Man," "Church and Newspaper," "Our Imperiled Sabbath," and "The Institutional Church." Business meetings were held at noon. This afternoon there will be "Forward Movements" meetings. Missionary mass meetings will be held tonight.

THE WEATHER.

FAIR AND WARMER.

INCREASE

In Uncle Sam's Exports

Will Not Greatly Exceed Last Year's.

Steel Rail Increase Leads the List.

Porto Rican and Hawaiian Exports \$25,000,000.

Washington, July 19.—(Spl.)—From figures compiled by the Treasury department, exports of manufactures from the United States appear to have been slightly less during the fiscal year just ended than during the preceding year, the figures for the 11 months ended last May showing an apparent reduction of \$14,565,030. The figures of the year 1901, however, do not include exports to Porto Rico and Hawaii, which were included in former years, and which will aggregate \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year.

In a large share of the export manufactures the figures of 1901 show a marked growth over those of the preceding year and of any preceding year. In steel rail, for instance, the exports during eleven months of 1901, are more than \$2,000,000 in excess of the same months of last year; in pig iron there is an increase of a million dollars; in bars and rods of steel an increase of a million and a half; in electrical machinery a million and a half; in boots and shoes, over a million dollars; in cotton seed oil, nearly two millions; in carriages and cars, two millions; in chemicals more than a million; in scientific instruments, a million dollars.

While in some cases where the values have decreased there is still an increase in quantities, the apparent reduction being due to the fall in price, and not to a reduction in the quantity exported.

"DOWIE HEALER"

In the Asylum—Arrested For Vagrancy.

Washington, July 19.—(Spl.)—Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer" was this morning committed to St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, pending an inquiry into his mental condition. Schlatter was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, having failed to pay for a meal eaten at the Central Union Mission. Schlatter at one time attracted wide attention throughout the country.

SALT TRUST

Cutting Prices to Freeze Out Independent Companies.

Chicago, July 19.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: The salt trust, known as the Michigan Salt Association, has reduced the price of the commodity from 70 to 45 cents a barrel. A large surplus of salt has been accumulated by the trust and by the disposal of this at reduced prices the competition of smaller dealers, it is thought, will be greatly curtailed. Representatives of outside companies say they can stand as much of a fight as can the trust.

CHOKED TO DEATH

By Snake Crawling Down His Throat.

Norfolk, Va., July 19.—(Spl.)—Grant Wilkins, 35, colored, started through a swamp near here yesterday. He sat down and fell asleep. Wilkins was found dead this morning with nearly three feet of a live snake protruding from his mouth. There was an expression of great agony on his face. He had choked to death. It took the strength of two men to pull the snake from the corpse. The reptile was killed.

EX-MRS. HANNA

Will be Given a Reception at Queenstown.

Queenstown, July 19.—(Spl.)—Campania is due here at 6 o'clock. Mrs. May Harrington Hanna, who escaped from her ex-husband and detectives, is on board. Americans in Queenstown have planned a reception. They will present Mrs. Dan with an immense bouquet.

FRANK ERNE.

Buffalo Lightweight to Fight Simms.

Art Simms recently received a letter from a Buffalo sporting man named Wm. Matterson, in which the latter stated he could get a match between Simms and Frank Erne, the Buffalo light weight. Simms has replied and instructed Matterson to go ahead and make the match, if possible.

Next to McGovern Simms could not meet a much more formidable man than Erne, whose championship crest "Terrible Terry" only was able to lower. Simms is also after a match with Billy Gardner who was recently defeated by "Kid" Broad and will go to New York soon, to try and come to terms.

MASTER

Painters Will Have a Convention.

Akron Men Will Attend --Lakeside Picnic.

Mr. D. H. Bender left today for a trip to Cincinnati, and before he returns he will attend the State convention of the Master Painters' Association, to be held at Zanesville, July 23-25. Mr. Bender is a member of the Executive Board of the Association and manager of the Board. Mr. A. M. Hamm, another Akron master painter, who is the vice president of the state organization, will leave next Monday to attend the convention. Mr. Bender announces that as the convention of last year was held at Akron, no effort will be made to bring next year's convention to this city. The local branch of the Master Painters' Association gave a picnic to the journeymen of the local Painters' and Decorators' Union at Lakeside park last Saturday. They paid the fares of 300 journeymen and their families to and from the park, entertained them at the theater, and supplied them with meals and refreshments.

MANY ATTENDED.

A Festival Closed the Father Broun Celebration.

A large crowd was at St. Bernard's hall Friday evening, attendant upon the celebration of Father Broun's 35th anniversary as pastor of the church. Good music was furnished by members of the Akron Liedertafel, Mr. Arthur Holm, and St. Bernard's orchestra. Following the program, a festival was held.

Wrecked the Platform.

A gondola flat car loaded with steel billets, forming part of a B. & O. freight train dropped a drawhead in front of the Union depot Friday morning and was derailed. The depot platform was badly torn and considerable time required to repair the damage. No one was hurt.

Young Women Are Learning to Swim.

More Akron young women are learning to swim this year than ever before gave that accomplishment serious thought. Every night, and often in the afternoon they are taking lessons at Silver Lake. Some male friend is usually the instructor, although a number of young women from Akron's homes have become so proficient that they can give their sisters instructions.

BRYAN

Suggests a Southern Man

For the Next Presidential Nomination.

War Passions Have Cooled Sufficiently

To Permit a Southern Man to Aspire For the Honor.

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—(Spl.)—"Why not a southern man for President or Vice President in 1904," is the suggestion of Col. Bryan in an editorial in this week's Commoner. "For nearly a quarter of a century the southern states have been ignored in the selection of candidates," he says. "The Republicans have had but few white Republicans in the south or chose candidates from there and the Democrats of the south have voluntarily renounced their claims out of fear that they might embarrass the ticket. Certainly we are far enough away from the civil war; certainly the passions aroused by that conflict have sufficiently cooled to permit a southern man to aspire to either the presidency or the vice presidency."

GOOD YIELD

Of Wheat in Suffield Township—The Average.

Mr. Peter Kline, one of the leading farmers of Suffield, was in Akron Friday and made the Times-Democrat a pleasant call. He says that the wheat yield in Suffield will not average over 15 bushels to the acre this year. Last year the average was below 10.

Mr. John C. Kline threshed a piece of wheat Thursday that yielded 25 bushels to the acre.

C. M. B. A. DAY.

Akron Will be Fairly Well Represented.

Next Tuesday the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will have its special day at the Pan-American exposition. It is not known how many will go from Akron, but not a very large crowd is expected. They will not go as an organized body.

HOT REPLY.

Mayor Jones Addresses One to Judge Wachenheimer.

Toledo, O., July 19.—(Spl.)—Mayor Jones addressed a written reply to Police Judge Wachenheimer yesterday afternoon in which he roasts the judge to a finish and makes startling charges against Police court methods and practices. The reply fairly sized and amounts to an open defiance to the Police Judge.

St. Vincents vs Postoffice.

The postoffice baseball team has arranged for a game with the team from St. Vincent de Paul's school. The latter team is reckoned the strongest school team in the city, and should give the postoffice boys a serious tussle.

Suicide At 70.

Tiffin, O., July 19.—Fred Fraley, aged 70 years, committed suicide this afternoon by taking Paris green. Ill health was the cause of the act.

A SOLDIER.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Joins New York Militia.

New York, July 19.—(Spl.)—Cornelius Vanderbilt will soon join the national guard of the state of New York. Last night he accepted a lieutenantancy in the twelfth regiment and his election will soon follow. For some time Vanderbilt has been a student of military tactics. He will be a lieutenant in Company I.

ARM IN ARM.

McMillen and the New Chief All Right.

They Leave Together On a Visit to Cleveland.

Just to show that there is no soreness of feeling between them, City Commissioner McMillen and the new Fire Chief, Mr. John T. Mertz, went off to Cleveland together Friday on a visit—Mr. McMillen to inquire into G. A. R. affairs, and Mr. Mertz to pick up new ideas at the Fire department. "I tried hard to defeat him, but couldn't," said Mr. McMillen, "and what's the use of being sore." "Oh, that's all right," said Mr. Mertz.

VILLAGE.

Its Population Is Increasing.

Campers Are Many at Silver Lake.

Campers are more numerous at Silver Lake this season than for many years, and at the rate at which the number is increasing they will soon have a little village all by themselves. Several new cottages are being built, and they are expected to be filled as soon as they can be finished. There are only two or three camps in the whole village that are named. These are "Camp Baker," of East Liverpool, and "Tonawandathia Camp," from Akron.

There is a very interesting camp, known as the "Acme Camping Club," from New Brighton, Pa. It is situated near the track, which leads to Randolph park. Its members have arranged all their belongings and equipments in an old-fashioned way, and it gives the impression of an old-time hunting camp.

WILL BE BUILT.

N. O. T. Contract to Complete Entire Line Over Boulevard.

Vice President Will Christy of the N. O. T. Co. said today that the company's entire new line between Akron and Barberton over the Akron Realty Co.'s Kenmore boulevard, would undoubtedly be completed this year, possibly by September. In fact, the line must be completed this year, as there is a contract between the two companies that the line be built over the Boulevard, according to original plans of the Akron Realty Co.

GOOD HOME.

Trying to Find It For Grace Willard.

Grace Willard, the young girl brought into Police court Thursday morning, accused of loitering and improper conduct along with Loren Banks, has been taken charge of by Mrs. J. C. Frank. An effort will be made to find her a good home. If it can't be found, the girl will likely go to the home of the Good Shepherd in Cleveland.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Man Wanted In Warren Arrested In Akron.

Chas. Allen was arrested on Mill st., at noon Friday, by Officer King. He is wanted at Warren on charge of highway robbery—stopping a citizen on the street Thursday night and taking \$40.

"JOLLY"

For Chief Manderbach,

By One of His Old Army Friends.

They Think a Great Deal of the Chief

Up In Ashtabula County—Will Attend Reunion.

The Jefferson correspondent of the Ashtabula Beacon-Record gives retiring Chief Manderbach the following breezy compliment in a special to his paper:

Jefferson, July 19.—(Spl.)—An item is going the rounds that Chief B. F. Manderbach of the Akron fire department, tendered his resignation recently and has been retired on half pay. Frank is a member of the 29th O. V. V. I. association and his good luck will be welcome news to the boys. He is to be congratulated on being alive, after more than 30 years' service at the head of such an efficient force of fire fighters as compose the Akron department.

Frank entered the army of the United States on September 30, 1861, as a member of Co. G, 29th Ohio Volunteer Infantry regiment and he served the three years of his enlistment and was among the small handful of members left in the regiment to reenlist for another three years, thus making the 29th a "veteran" organization, of which the boys feel proud these days. He was mustered out of the service on July 13, 1865, as a first lieutenant in his company, a distinction won by actual service and not as is so common now, because of a "friend behind the throne."

He became connected with the Akron fire department soon after arriving home and by efficiency became its chief.

He apparently was too busy with his work to devote any time to matrimony, for he never married, and this makes him much in demand at the annual reunions of the regiment, by mothers with daughters, who need a reliable chaperone.

Frank has been secretary of the 29th O. V. V. association since its formation, some 33 years ago, and it is to be hoped he may continue to serve in the same capacity for those many years. He will be at Lake View park with the regiment at its annual reunion early next month.

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly If You Use

GRAPE-NUTS

KEEP COOL FROM PROPER HOT WEATHER FOOD.

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the breakfast.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either cooked or raw. Then followed with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of entire wheat bread, with a meager amount of butter, and serve one cup of Postum Food Coffee.

If one prefers, the Grape-Nuts can be turned into the cup of Food Coffee, giving a delightful combination. By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of easy and perfect digestion, for the food is readily worked up by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and added materially to the comfort of the user.